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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 19, 1904.

Editor Press:—

It is significant that the Supreme Court, in its decision in what is called the "merger case," divided on party lines, but this fact is in no wise a disadvantage to the Republicans, who have often been accused of hesitating to enforce the Inter-state Commerce law. Rigid as it is, the law has been upheld by the Republicans on the bench, and every one who knows Presidedt Roosevelt is convinced that he has the courage to enforce it, and will do so when occaslon requires. The satisfaction with which the decision has been received on the part of the press, the people and the financiers, is encouraging, and ensures a peaceful outlook for the future. Naturally, under stress of the political situation, the President will not disturb present conditions, and upset the country by instituting criminal proceedings against every corporation which may have technically violated the law. He proposes to have a dignified, conservative, quiet campaign which will find the country as prosperous next November as it is now. It is essential to the welfare of the country, and for the carrying out of the great enterprises now in hand, that the commercial prosperity of the country should continue. At all events the President will do all he can to that end, and is striving with wisdow and industry to satisfy all reasonable demands of the people.

It was after repeated conferences with the President that the Secretary of the Interior and the Commisioner of Pensions arrived at a solution of the service-pension problem which has given considerable anxiety to Congress. A liberal interpretation of the present pension laws was determined upon and an old age pension agreed to. This will take less than ten millions of dollars out of the Treasury annually, and will satisfy the promoters of the new scheme. Claimants over 62 years of age will be rated as disabled one-half. As this result pleases all concerned, there will be no new pension legislation at this session of Congress. Senator Dietrich of Nebraska will be exonerated of all the charges brought against him and the President will remove Atty. Gen. Summers of that state. The President has ordered a further inquiry into the New York Post Office. The number of Republican delegates now instructed for President Roosevelt amounts to 138; uninstructed, 28.

General Leonard Wood was confirmed as a Major General yesterday by a vote of 45 to 16. Bitter speeches have been made against him but they failed to alter the determination of the Senate to give him the coveted rank. As an evidence of his popularity a county in New Mexico has been named Leonard Wood.

Seven or eight hundred miles of railroads to cost some forty millions of dollars, are proposed as a benefit to the Philippine islands, in the way of developing trade. New York capitalists hesitate to invest in the project unless the U. S. Government will insure a certain income on the investment. Secy. Taft is opposed to the government building the road. Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill providing for a four per cent. guarantee for these railways upon an investment of forty millions of dollars. This burden would probably fall upon the Philippine treasury.

Read Ludlum's Spring announcement in another column.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell celebrated his fiftieth anniversary last Saturday, week. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell pleasantly entertained upon this occasion, Dr. J. S. Bardwell and wife and Mrs. Chad. Millin and son, of Ridgway. Dr. says he will not keep a record hereafter.

Baptist Church.

"Mother, Home and Heaven" is Rev. L. B. Twitchell's subject for Sunday night. He believes that all the paths leading to those sacred precincts should be strewn with 'forget-me-nots." Mothers are especially invited, but cordial invitation to all is extended.

A Bad Drink.

A three year old son of Chas. A. Clark, residing in East Emporium, had a close call on Tuesday. Like most children it noticed a glass on a table containing a milky substance and of course had to drink it. It proved to be concentrated lye. The life of the child was saved by promptly giving it lard. Dr. Heilman hastened to the home and now reports the child safe, although its mouth and throat is very raw.

Off for Conference.

The Rev. O. S. Metzler left last Tuesday for the annual session of the Central Penn'a Conference, at Harrisburg and will be absent ten days. There will, therefore, be no preaching services in the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath, but the Sunday school, and social services, will be held at the regular hours. Mr. F. P. Rentz left today to represent the local church in the Lay Electoral Conference, which meets on Friday. The chief business of this Conference is to elect six lay-delegates to the General Conference, which meets at Los Angeles, Cal., in May.

Death of Chas. F. Laughton, Aged 62.

The PRESS readers will be pained to learn ot the death of this excellent gentleman, at his residence at Driftwood yesterday, at two o'clock. Mr. Laughton has been a great sufferer for several years. His death will be deeply deplored by the citizens of this county. An honest citizen and good man, kind husband and faithful friend. We were very intimately acquainted with the deceased and enjoyed his friendship, always loyal and sympathetic. To his devoted and kind wife the PRESS, as well as all who enjoyed the acquaintance of her respected husband, extends its most devout sympatny.

Short funeral services will be held at Driftwood, Saturday morning by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Emporium, after which the remains will be taken to Union City, Pa., for burial, accompanied by a delegation of Driftwood Masons and other friends and relatives.

Death of Joseph Farley.

Saturday, March 12th, 1904, Joseph Farley died at his home on Mason Hill, aged 72 years, three months and six days.

Deceased was sick but a little over three hours, having gone about as usual in the morning and having read in daily papers after eating dinner. He had complained some of a bad cold but thought it was better until taken suddenly with symptoms of pneumonia at about 3:30 p. m. He grew worse rapidly until the end, which came at 6:45, no doubt due to heart failure Funeral services were conducted at Mason Hill school house by Rev. S. Ebersole, pastor of Messiah church on Tuesday afternoon, just two weeks since his wife had taken the same last journey.

Deceased was last of his family, having outlived all his sisters and brother, but has one surviving son, Joseph L. of Wardner, Idaho, and three daughters, Mrs. Miles D. Brown, of Big Shanty; Mrs. Emory Hicks and Miss Margaret Farley of Mason Hill.

Joseph Farley was a member of the famous "Bucktail Regiment," and served his country four years, making a good record as a soldier.

Among those who attended the last sad rites were veterans D. F. Marsh, J. O. Jordan, A. S. Bailey, A. H. Barr, Mr. Maxwell, aged 91 years and J. R. Russell, aged 86 years.

Gone to Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Krapf, who has been in very poor health for some time, was on Tuesday taken to Buffalo for treatment, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Chas L. Butler. It is hoped her treatment may be beneficial.

Emmanuel Church—Services During Holy Week.

In addition to the usual Lenten services, there will be a service in the Parish Room at 10 a. m., each day, during Holy Week (except Saturday.)

Criticism.

"Talk is cheap" and for that reason many persons are generally busy in furnishing a good supply of it. It is a common thing to meet with people whose tongues seem to be pivoted upon the center, whose tongues seems to have several vibrating ends. No matter what the time, where the place and what the occasion, they are always ready to supply a ceaseless torrent of talk. They seem never to be at a loss for a subject. Now it is the latest gossip, then it is sweeping criticism of relatives, neighbors or public officials, next a wholesale condemnation of a rival in business or society, again it may be a furious attack upon the character or reputation of some unfortunate who has fallen a victim to their unlicensed and unbridled rancor.

Criticism is of two kinds: it may be favorable or unfavorable. The latter is vastly in preponderance, lagely because humankind are selfish and are very apt to cast shades and shadows upon others in order that their own little lights may shine with more brilliancy. Furthermore, it is much easier to criticise unfavorably, as most people of this kind find it less difficult to falsify than to tell the truth.

Persons that are always ready to pass harsh judgment should be avoided. Trust them not, they are fooling you. Do not lend a ready countenance to their slanderous attacks upon other people. Be quite sure that as soon as your back is turned they will malign you even as they maligned others in your presence. In ye good days of ye Pilgrim fathers, gossip mongers and drunkards were branded so that people might show their evil influences. This was a custom that should not have been allowed to fall into desuetude. Our future legislators should be instructed to rehabilitate the custom in the form of a salutory statue.—St. Marys Gazette.

A Former Emporium Citizen Killed.

Benj. J. Furman, aged 59 years, many years ago a resident of Emporium, was killed at Richburg, N. Y., March 2d, while working at one of his oil wells. The supposition is that while attempting to start the gas engine he fell, his head being caught in the fly wheel, which nearly severed it from the body. Deceased leaves a wife. Mr. Furman was a prominent oil operator and contractor and it is said has drilled more wells than any other one person in Allegany county. He leaves in addition to his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Anna Liston, Emporium; Mrs. Sarah French, Tioga, Pa.; and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, of Austin, Pa. He carred $5,000 insurance,

Benj. J. Furman served in the civil war with Hon. L. Taggort, R. M. Overhiser and other Cameron county "boys." In 1868 he became a member of Emporium Lodge, F. & A. M. Many of our older citizns will no doubt be pained to hear of his death. His funeral took place at Richburg, March 5th and was largely attended. The Masonic fraternity conducted the services.

Killed Near Kane.

Edward Murphy, formerly employed at this place, was killed last Friday, at Mead Run, near Kane, while working on Walter Moore's log contract. While picking bark from the log slide, a large log rolled down the encline, jumped the slide and struck him, breaking his back and leg, causing his death. His remains were brought to Emporium on Saturday for burial. Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sunday at three o'clock. Deceased was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

Passed Away.

M. F. Hanna, aged 72 years, who has been in feeble health for several years, passed away last Sunday at Ray Lyons' farm, on Bryan Hill, where he has been boarding for some time. The poor old man made a gallant effort to support himself and worked as best he could to earn his bread. In his time he had occupied a prominent position in business. His funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. McCaslin officiating.

Public Sale of Household Goods.

The undersigned will dispose of his household goods, consisting of everything used in a family, having no further use for them. The sale will take place at my residence, West Fifth street, on Saturday, March 26th, at two o'clock.

3-3t. H. F. HILLIARD.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Rich Valley church will serve an oyster supper for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Irving, on Tursday evening, March 31st. Supper from 6 to 9 o'clock, at L. Lockwood's. All are invited.

Republicans Attend.

Every Republican voter should take sufficient interest in the Primaries to give time enough to the call of the party by attending the Caucuses. Remember the time and hours—Saturday next, between the hours of three and six. See call in another column. All of the candidates are making a quiet, dignified canvass. Let the best men win.

The Supreme Court Decision.

It is rather amusing to read the comments of the Independent, this week, on the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Northern Secureties Company. It is very evident the editor of the Independent is not acquainted with the political composition of the Supreme Court, or being acquainted with it, he did not think it advisable to mention the fact every Democrat on the Supreme Court decided against the administration. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham aud Holmes dissented outright from the decision of the majority. Fuller, White and Peckham are the only Democrats on the bench of the Supreme Court.

The editor of the Independent might have stated further that the decision of the minority was based upon the principle that the Federal statute does not apply to a state corporation. This minority decision is only a fresh application of the time-honored Democratic doctrine of States' Rights. The PRESS has the sincerest respect for the courageous consistency of the Democratic Justices. At the risk of being accused of upholding the Trusts, they adhered to the principles which they have always regarded as fundamental.

But, what shall we say of the candor of a newspaper which for sake of making a little cheap political capital, obscures the facts connected with an important decision, and virtually repudiates one of its professed fundamental doctrines.

The people have learned to respect the wisdom, the integrity and the courage of President Roosevelt's administration. They understand at what risk the government has prosecuted the suit against the Northern Secureties Company. The recent decision of the Supreme Court by a bare majority (the Democrats all dissenting,) has convinced the people that any Democratic campaign of Trust smashing is idle wind and all bosh. History is simply repeated in this case.

Physical Culture.

Mr. Ericsson, a gentleman well qualified for the position, this evening commences a class in Physical Culture and Gymnastics, for ladies only. The plan is Prof. Ling's Swedish System. Call on Mr. Ericsson at Reading Room.

Joseph Housler Failing.

Jos. Housler is rapidly failing at his home at Lock Haven and his death is expected almost any hour His sons Beverly Housler and A. O. Swartwood were called to his bed side on Monday. The "Judge" is in his 91st year.

"Diffident" Correspondent.

The PRESS is always pleased to receive contributions, drawing the line on obituary and spring poetry. It is an iron-clad rule of the "craft" not to accept contributions unless the writer gives full name. It is the only safe rule to adopt.

EDITOR.

Prompt Payment.

Record Keeper J. P. McNarney handed over the drafts in settlement of the claims of beneficiaries of Lawrence May and Richard Panting—the former $1,000 and the latter $2,000. The claims were paid within four days after filing claims.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve, Thursday, April 7th, in the basement of the new church, a six o'clock dinner:

MENU.

Tumbles, With Veal Filling,
Watercress, Radishes,
Stewed Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Creamed Parsnips, Warm Biscuit,
Olives, Pickles,
Waldorf Salad, Wafers,
Salted Nuts,
Ice Cream, Cake, Coffee.

The Easter Event.

The Misses Ludlum, proprietors of the popular Ladies Emporium, two doors east of First National Bank, are promising their customers the most elaborate display of early Spring Novelties, having recently returned from the cities where they made an elaborate purchase of all the beauties in dress and street hats, white goods and dress goods, fancy neck wear and hosiery. The Easter Opening takes place Wednesday and Thursday, March 30th and 31st. Of course all the ladies will be there, to see the beautiful display.

Nature Study.

The following is a copy of a paper read by Prof. E. S. Ling, Principal of Emporium schools, at Farmers' Institute:

What is meant by Nature Study, which we hear recommended for a place in our public school curriculum? Possibly it is not necessary to define. You will say that Nature Study is the study of nature to be sure, and yet I find that the meaning of the term is rather vague in the minds of many people. To them it means something in the nature of a fad which some one has taken up and exploited simply to get himself talked about, but they have very indistinct ideas of its limitations. For these, if there be any present, we define these limitations. What is included in Nature? You say the hills, the fields, the woods, the rivers, the plants of all kinds—these belong to nature. That is true. In nature study we must necessarily include the study of plant life from the lowest forms to the highest—from the toadstool and the fern to the lofty oak and elm. And we must include the study as well of animal life from the microscopic germ to the Lord of Creation himself—bird and beast and fish and reptile. But this is not all. We must not leave out the structure of this old earth of ours, with its "hills rock-ridded and ancient as the sun, the venerable wood, rivers that move in majesty and the complaining brooks which make the meadows green, and poured round all old oceans gray and melancholy waste." These are a conspicuous part of nature as we see it. And then we must not forget the structure of these bodies of ours—the temples of the Holy Ghost—the care of which we need so much to know. Is this all? No. We are not limited in our study of nature to this earth alone. The heavens above us attract our attention, sun, moon and stars are the objects of our admiration and the desire to know more of them is strong within us. Then there are the phenomena of the weather, the variations of sunshine and tempest, the rain and itsbow of promise, the lashing hail, the fleecy snow, the changing seasons that come and go. What have we then? Botany, the study of plants, Zoology the study of animals, Physiology the study of our own bodies, Geology the study of the structure of the earth, Astronomy the study of the heavenly bodies, Physics the study of the natural laws, and Meteorology the study of the phenomena of the weather. These are high-sounding terms and you may ask what place have they in the public schools? Are they, you say, not rather subjects for higher institutions of learning. We answer by saying that while these subjects involve the most abstruse problems of scientific thought, the simple, natural phenomena on which they are based lie all about us, are daily manifesting themselves before our eyes. Shall we pass them blindly and unquestioningly by? Shall we wait for maturer years to gain a fund of knowledge which could be easily grasped and understood in childhood when impressions are most lasting?

But you may say why crowd these things into school life? There is already enough to occupy the time there. We send our children to school to learn to read, spell, write and calculate problems in Arithmetic. This work is none too well done. Why take time which should be placed on something more practical? We answer that the cause of failure in these practical matters is not so much for want of time as for want of active minds. Nature study awakens the mind to activity. How? By quickening the powers of observation.

There are dozens of things going on about us that we never see. Let two persons go over the same journey through field and forest and note the difference in what they see. Nature study trains to active and accurate observation. The nesting birds, the creeping insect, the habit of wild creatures, the differences and similarities of plants and animals—all these call for a watchful, observant eye, and ear. The senses are the avenues to the mind. No new idea gets into the mind except through these channels. If then we render these effective, it must result in the better acquisition of knowledge. And other subjects need not be neglected. Nature study can be made the basis of work along these lines. The most interesting reading lessons are those about plants, animals, trees, birds, rivers, lakes and the multitudinous objects in Nature. Counting and calculating lessons are never so attractive as when based upon objects they see—living, moving creatures. Language lessons find their best material along the same lines. Children talk and write best about things that have life and motion. Drawing objects from Nature is the most effective way of teaching this art.

This is an age of wonderful scientific development, which is only saying that we are learning more and more of nature's secrets and applying them in our daily lives. The century just begun is destined to see still greater advancement, and largely because the fundamental principles will be learned early in school life. Medical science has made wonderful strides in the past twenty-five years. The germ theory of disease has revolutionized medical practice. The basis of it all—a thorough knowledge of the human body is laid in school life It is of immense practical value that the child should learn the rules of health. Life will be prolonged still further beyond the average of 35 years by such knowledge. Physiology is nature study whose value none will deny. Electricity is changing the order of things on this old earth of ours. The telephone, telegraph, wireless or otherwise, the electric car. What wonders they have wrought. And yet electric science is only in its infancy. It behooves every boy and girl to know something of this wonderful power.

Life on the farm also is being affected by scientific thought. Scientific farming is now the forward word of progress and must become more generally so. Witness our Farmers' Institutes, our agricultural schools and the skillful men who make up the agricultural department at Washington. Every phase of farming is being affected by this. Methods of farming have not changed much in the last fifty years, not much in fifty centuries for that matter, except in the application of machinery to farm work. But scientific thought is bringing about a change in the methods of growing grain and fruit, etc. A careful study is made of soils so that needed elements may be supplied with fertilizers and at the same time only such grasses and grains sown that will grow best. One instance alone will show what I mean. The nitrogen producing microbe that causes the clover-crop to flourish.

But there are reasons for studying nature none the less weighty because they are not practical. I mean the culture of the mind—the influence on character.

The ancients regarded nature with superstitious awe. They were ready to bow down and worship the forces whose manifestations they did not understand.

We have not entirely freed ourselves from these superstitions. There are natural explanations for many so-called tokens and omens. Superstition is caused by ignorance. Let our boys and girls get knowledge of these phenomena that they may no longer be bound by superstition.

On the other hand we are blind to the beauty and take no interest in the phenomena around us. The lives of many persons are dreary, monotonous seasons of drudgery, often leading to insanity. Life in the country is considered by some the acme of misery. Certainly country people lose many of the diversions of the city. But if an interest in nature is cultivated no one need be dreary in the country. The cultivated mind will find in books and the study of the animal and plant life about it, sufficient to more than balance the gayer attractions of city life. An interest in such things will help to relieve country life of its monotony and help to keep boys and girls on the farm. It is a good thing for any individual to get away from the town and out upon the everlasting hills. Some people cannot bear to be alone with nature. There is something wrong with such individuals. To spend a day far from human habitation will bring to any right minded person new views of himself, of his work, and of the vainness and insufficiency of many things which we have come to consider as essential. Life then is stripped of its conventionalities and man stands forth for what he realy is.

To appreciate the beautiful in nature will lead to development of beauty in character. No man can love the beautiful without himself becoming better.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Rain
SUNDAY Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

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5 2t. L. K. HUNTINGTON.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge entertained the W. C. T. U., at a quilting bee Tuesday at her home.

At an estmate, it is said that nearly 10,000 chickens were sold by the markets in Shingle House during the past year —Shingle House Mail.

The early morning Flyer on P. & E., collided with a yard engine at Renovo, last Saturday morning, badly damaging both engines. No one injured.

Young man, if you are contemplating the purchase of a new suit of clothes, you should call on N. Seger before you buy. He can sell you a reliable and serviceable suit at a wonderful saving.

The Woman's Home Companion for April is a timely, up-to-date magazine. Its bird's eye view of the St. Louis Exposition is of interest to everybody. "Curious Easter Customs in Spanish Countries" is another unique pictorial feature. Arthur Hoyt, the brilliant young correspondent, writes intimately of "The Chicago Girl Who Rules India," and Martha Sanford gives us a glimpse of the pranks of college girls. Fiction by Opie Read, John Worne, Otho Senga and others gives just the right brightnefs of tone to an Easter number. Miss Gould's fashion pages, Mrs. Saint-Maur's travel helps, Mrs. Low's cooking lessons, are all just what the women want at this season. There are also talks on gardening, on Easter entertainments, or how to make pin money. No reader can afford to miss it. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Potter Goes Dry.

COUDERSPORT, March 21.—Potter county, famous for 45 years as a Prohibition county, but in which licenses were recently granted, is once more to become a "dry" county. This situation is the result of a superior court decision, just handed down, which declares that all licenses granted in the county are illegal.

A few years ago a bill was passed by the legislature repealing the prohibition law which had been in force in this county for 45 years. As a result of this action licenses were granted and the rale of liquor has been going on since. The temperence people have been fighting the matter, claiming that the licenses as issued were illegal, owing to some technicality. The case went to the superior court, which now decides, as stated, that all licenses issued in this coonty are illegal.

An appeal will be taken by the liquor interests to the supreme court. In the meantime the 46 places in the county in which liquor is sold will be closed.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Unmarried.

The innovation in visting cards introduced by a young St. Louis man of having printed the word "unmarried" on the lower left-hand corner may prove popular, says the Globe-Democrat. It not only supplies information that may be useful, but seems also an unobtrusive invitation. To call attention to the fact of his state of single blessedness in so pointed a manner suggests that he is open to proposals. This is leap year. Young men with the word "unmarried" on their cards should be prepared to be leaped at. It is possible the reason why there is a constantly growing number of bachelors is because no one has sufficiently impressed upon them the advantages of a matrimonial existence. Busy young men occasionally ruminate on the blessings of married life, but their minds need to be jogged oftener. As is old-fashioned religion, there ought to be "revivals" in connubial matters, and leap years are a good time to hold them. The youth of 1850 and thereabout put off getting religion in those days as the youth of this period put off getting married. It took a great many protracted meetings to get them all to the mercy seat. What we need now is matrimonial evangelist who will hold protracted meetings and get the young folks all married off. These things shouldn't be left to the hit or miss no-method of the times. If marriage can't be made compulsory by law for everybody at the age of 18, then protracted meetings are the next best thing. The value of parlor protracted meetings in this particular are recognized by everybody. The printing of the word "unmarried" on every eligible man's visiting card is a step in the right direction. It sort of opens up the subject, like a topic written on a slip of paper at a conversation party. Much good ought to come from a general adoption of the practice.

Oak and Ivy.

Women occasionally do things for which they are unfit. In oratory they frequently recall Doctor Johnson's illustration of the dog who could walk like a man. Men also occasionally do things for which they are unfit. Moreover, says Collier's Weekly, it is silly to expect every individual to imitate the average or the type. That women as a sex are not made especially for physicians or attorneys is poor reason for objecting to the occasional woman who gains happiness, occupation and support from medicine or law. The ivy metaphor is flattering to the oak, and was invented by a man; like the fable of the lion. What truth it contains, which is much, despite its exaggeration, is as secure in our democracy of sex as in the most approved harem. Often the woman who has the most free mind and purpose best knows and illuminates the relation in which greater physical delicacy makes her assume the role of the ivy more often than that of oak; although still more frequently, and happily, a role which is neither ivy nor oak, but something too full of variety and interaction for any vegetable comparison.

Pianos, thinks Collier's Weekly, should be licensed like any other indulgence which affects the welfare of others. A man may drink what he likes in his own home, but for the serving of drinks in public houses a license is required. Boarding houses and hotels should not only be compelled to obtain license for pianos used upon their premises, and high licenses at that, but the performer should be forced to prove that he is competent to perform upon the instrument. There is no reason why a piano player, any more than a barber or a physician, should operate in public without certificate or license.

The greatest advance in any commercial product recently has been in radium. If anybody happened to have a few pounds on hand the rise in the market would be worth something. The advance amounted to $4,200,000 per pound, which makes the article worth close to $12,000,000 per pound. If there is danger of any further advance investors had better get in as soon as possible. It has been predicted that radium would soon be as cheap as sawdust, but as yet one could buy enough sawdust with a pound of radium to make a pile about as high as Pike's peak.

WORK OF REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Every Progressive Movement Placed to the Credit of Republican Legislation.

When the record of things done by the republican party comes to be made up the Panama canal will be placed among its greatest achievements. It will be many years yet before the canal will be completed, and by some unfortunate concurrence of events a democratic administration may possibly come on before the work is finished, but the most important part of the work has been done. The decision to build a canal, the adoption of a route, the negotiations with the French company, the obtaining of its concessions and franchises, the treaty with Panama, the financing of the enterprise, the pledging of the United States government to the construction and control of the canal—all this has been done. The mere construction of the canal, though a great work, is unimportant compared with the preliminary work, and follows as a matter of course, says the Indianapolis Journal.

History will show that every progressive step in the enterprise has been taken under a republican administration. The treaty with Great Britain removing the obstacles of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the later treaties, negotiations, dispatches and correspondence were all signed by a republican secretary of state or a republican president. The necessary legislation was passed by a republican congress over the determined opposition of some democratic members. Every act of the president and secretary of state in furtherance of the enterprise has been denounced or criticized by democrats. The canal commission, which will begin the work, will be appointed by a republican president, and it would not be surprising if the work should be prosecuted to completion by successive republican administrations. The greatest contribution of modern times to the world's commerce and progress will be distinctly an achievement of the republican party.

It has been so from the beginning. From the successful prosecution of the war for the preservation of the union, from the creation of the new south, the establishment of the national bank system, the resumption of specie payment, the establishment of the single gold standard, the development of American industries by protection, the liberation of Cuba, the successful prosecution of the war with Spain, the building up of a modern navy, the advancement of the United States to a first place among the world powers, the pacification of the Philippines, the winning of diplomatic victories for collective civilization and the construction of the Panama canal—the record of the republican party is one of things done.

Can anybody tell what the democratic party has done? It has a record, but what good thing has it accomplished, and what great achievement of the republican party has it not opposed? In this practical age a progressive people should stand with the party that does things.

DEMOCRATS ALWAYS WRONG

They Are Bound to Kick Up a Fuss No Matter Which Way Things Go.

The democratic party in congress, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, has engaged in systematic opposition to the increase of the navy—to any increase of the navy.

The democrats admit that their policy is futile. It is astonishing that they do not see that it is also suicidally foolish, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The United States has a greater extent of seacoast than any other nation except the British empire.

Furthermore, the United States is pledged, by its unvarying policy for three-quarters of a century, and by the firmest convictions of its people, to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

When the Monroe doctrine is attacked, as it will be unless the United States makes itself so strong and ready that none will dare attack it, the attack will be made by sea power. To ward off such attack the United States must have sea power.

Yet the United States to-day ranks only fifth among the nations of the world in sea power. And of the four nations whose fleets surpass that of the United States three would gain greatly by breaking down the Monroe doctrine.

These are the fundamental facts of the situation. These facts were never more widely appreciated by the American people, nor were the consequences of a failure in sea power ever more clearly understood, than they are today.

Yet the national democracy, through its representatives in congress, now attacks the sea power of the nation and seeks to prevent its growth. Under pretense of working for peace democratic congressmen advocate a policy that would make war certain.

The question that forces itself upon every thinking American is:

Can the democratic party ever prove itself worthy to rule this nation?

Can the democratic party ever get right?

Platform of Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland thus emphatically defines himself on what the next democratic platform should be: "Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion and untouched by the taint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned." Does Mr. Cleveland really expect all that from the democratic party, after his extended experience with it? Probably the platform will be the joint production of Gorman, Tillman and Stone, with a Bryan walkout.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A FETICH OF FREE TRADE.

Absurd Chorus That Is Being Set Up by Democrats About Protection and War.

The strange obliquity of vision that affects free traders whenever they touch upon their hobby is observable in the discussion of the various questions growing out of the Russo-Japanese war. Some of them go so far, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, as to trace a connection between protection and that unfortunate and lamentable conflict. The Kansas City Journal, for instance, discovers that the war had its inception in the efforts of Russia to shut out Manchuria, which it controls, from the trade of other nations, and it reasons itself to the conclusion that there would be no disputes to go to war about were the principle of free trade universally recognized.

Other worshipers of the free-trade fetich of course find this doctrine much to their taste, and we may now expect the changes to be rung on the danger of protection as a menace to the peace of the world. Some newspapers that certainly should and which perhaps in reality do know better are joining in the absurd chorus. Here is what the Philadelphia Record, which sees everything through free trade spectacles, has to say:

"What is most remarkable in connection with this subject is the fact that the government of this country, or rather the party exercising its control, jealously maintains a narrow and hostile protective system while making ostentatious parade of all means (save the effective one of free trade) to extend the country's foreign commerce. The administration insists that there shall be an "open door" in China to the trade of all nations, and throws every diplomatic obstacle, including threats, in the way of Russia's policy of exclusion in Manchuria.

"While pledged to the strictest neutrality by the principles and traditions of the government, the doctrine is openly preached in all circles of the party of protection from the administration outward, that should Russia prove victorious in this war with Japan we would not consent to the application of a protective system to Manchuria and Korea by the government at St. Petersburg. Although the administration is not likely to go to war in behalf of the "open door"—for the American people would not permit it—is there not something saliently ludicrous in this attitude while we maintain a high tariff wall against the rest of the world? Is there not in this a half-faced homage on the part of the champions of protection to the genius of free trade? . . . The truth is that free trade England is the only great nation that can with consistency insist upon the 'open door' to commerce; and the English apparently have no notion of going to war with Russia on this issue."

It is difficult to regard such arguments as these with patience. To even intimate that protection is the cause of wars such as that now raging in the far east and that if free trade were universal there would be no strife among nations is to show a mental perversity that is more pitiable than reprehensible. As to the hostilities between Russia and Japan, the statement by Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, in a magazine article by him which has just appeared, makes the situation very clear, at least as far as Mr. Takahira's government is concerned. Japan is fighting to resist encroachments which involve the gravest danger to that country, for the absorption of Manchuria by Russia means inevitably the absorption of Korea, and that in turn would inevitably threaten the integrity and safety of Japan. There is not a word in all this about trade or tariffs or open ports. However, Japan has to a large extent forestalled criticism by promising that Korea shall remain independent and that its trade shall be open to the world.

But this does not mean free trade or anything like it. When the United States favors the "open door" policy it in no way stultifies itself, as these critics would make it appear it does. It simply stands for the policy of all nations being treated alike, just as it treats all alike who deal with this country, except in an especial case such as that of Cuba, which is allowed tariff privileges in recognition of its youth and weakness. But the "open door" does not imply that the nations of the world shall abolish duties and adopt free trade. As a matter of fact, every government of any standing levies duties on imports—and even so-called free trade England gets a considerable share of its revenue from that source. The United States could not be guilty of the impropriety of asking the nations to abandon their tariffs. It would be quickly and properly rebuked if it did. But there is no impropriety in asking that Americans be allowed to trade in Manchuria or anywhere else on the same terms as those accorded to others.

And as to free trade being such a panacea for war, once more let "free trade England" be cited as an example. Has her relinquishment of protection prevented her from serious embroilment with other powers or led to her disarmament in the assured faith that fighting shall be no more?

☞Mr. Bryan has gotton to a point where he believes that a declaration of beliefs in free silver suffices, without further explanations.—Washington Star.

☞"Opportunity," writes Mr. Cleveland, "may be only distantly related to actual accomplishment." The democrats who voted the republican ticket in 1896 and 1900 brought the two together in great shape.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞It is due to Mr. Bryan to say that he does not shrink from the task of doing the reaffirming for the whole party —Chicago Tribune.

☞The onetime democratic fear that Bryan would bolt is now succeeded by a republican anxiety lest he do not.—St. Louis Republic (Dem.).

☞Mr. Cleveland's allusion to Mr. Bryan in connection with an idle wind is unfortunate. Mr. Bryan's wind is anything but idle, but since 1896 has been industriously turning the wheels for a very comfortable grist of dollars; and they are gold dollars, or their equivalents, at that.—Indianapolis Journal.

BLUE FOX FARMING.

On an Alaskan Island a Wisconsin Business Man Has 1,500 Animals Whose Fur Is Worth from Ten to Eighty Dollars Each.

George T. Scove, after an absence of nearly six years on an isolated island off the Alaskan coast, is in Manitowoc, Wis., spending the winter with relatives. He is the son of H. M. Scove, a former well known shipbuilder, and was born and educated in Manitowoc. In 1898 he went to Alaska and acquired some mining property, on which he prospected for a year, and then associated with him Charles L. Mann, of Milwaukee, the latter taking a half interest in the mines, with the stipulation that Scove should engage in the blue fox farming business with parties having equal ownership in the mines and the new industry.

Scove preempted Patterson island, located off the southeast coast of Alaska, 60 miles north of the international boundary line. Scove then went to Prince William sound and purchased 66 pair of the best breed of blue foxes and took them to Patterson Island by water, a distance of several hundred miles. Here he had shacks and fish shanties erected. The foxes, though used to a more northerly climate, thrived, but High island, adjoining Patterson island, separated by a channel only 100 yards wide, was an attractive spot for the foxes, and they swam across and inhabited High island. He then found it necessary to purchase this island, too, to save his stock.

The foxes care for themselves, with the exception of their feed. They subsist entirely on fish and berries. During the salmon run large quantities are caught at the mouths of inlets and are smoked and preserved for the season. Other varieties, such as halibut, cob, dog fish, shark and flounder, are caught during the summer months.

The foxes have regular feeding places on the islands, and receive their "rations" every afternoon.

During the five years the 66 pair have increased to over 1,500 foxes. The fur is one of the most expensive in the market today, and brings a price of from $10 to $80, according to the quality, size and color of the fur. The color ranges from a maltese to a dark navy blue. London is the general market for blue fox furs, which are used extensively in dress trimmings.

NEW CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Midway Men Invent Electronometer Which They Hope Will be of Great Use in Nervous Diseases.

Capillary electronometer is the name of a new instrument delicate enough to register the minute discharges of electricity in nerves and muscles. The invention will greatly aid the cure of lockjaw, they hope, and be of great use in nervous diseases. It is a device conceived by the research workers in the physiological laboratory at the University of Chicago, its inventors being C. C. Guthrie, E. P. Lyon and F. H. Rieske.

A fine glass tube with a hole in it no larger than a capillary gland on the back of a human hand is the mechanism of the instrument. The tube at one end contains mercury, which penetrates the small extremity of the tube. The tube rests in a cup of acid, and the two are joined by platinum wire.

All life action is chemical and electrical, the inventors believing, and by the action of the electrical discharge from a moving muscle on the mercury in the tube the amount of energy expended may be gauged.

This Is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of Spinal Meningitis.

The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:

"We began to give her Dodd's Kidney Pills and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is well as any child, running and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with her. The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothing could save her."

One Big Braid.

Towne—Her hair is positively golden.

Browne—So they say, but it seems very strange to me. I knew her when she was a little girl.

"Well?"

"Well, it was merely plaited then."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Pa, how much is Mr. Rockefeller worth?" "Oh, about a billion dollars, my son." "How much is that in doughnuts, pa?"—Town Topics.

Fastidious.

"The front porch is dreadfully dirty, Maria."

"Yes, I know. But the new girl says she won't wash it off until her trunk comes."

"And what has her trunk to do with it?"

"She says she always wears her best stockings when she washes porches."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends —One Night Treatment.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful. Complete external and internal treatment for every humor from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had of all chemists for $1.00.

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Brown—I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton.

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The other day a stranger stepped off the train at Hopkins and said to a man on the depot platform: "Can you tell me who is the best lawyer in this town." "I am," replied the man on the platform, without hesitation. The stranger seemed somewhat disconcerted by this display of egotism and gently said: "Excuse me, sir, but I should like to have you prove it." "Don't have to prove it, sir," answered the man on the platform. "I admit it. I am the only lawyer in the town sir." And immediately the stranger got a lawyer and the lawyer got a client.—Kansas City Journal.

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"De man dat thinks he knows it all," said Uncle Eben, "is kep' busy wonderin' how so many foolish people kin prosper."—Washington Star.

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Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizzy headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, sciatica, rheumatic pains and constant depression.

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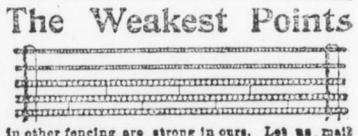

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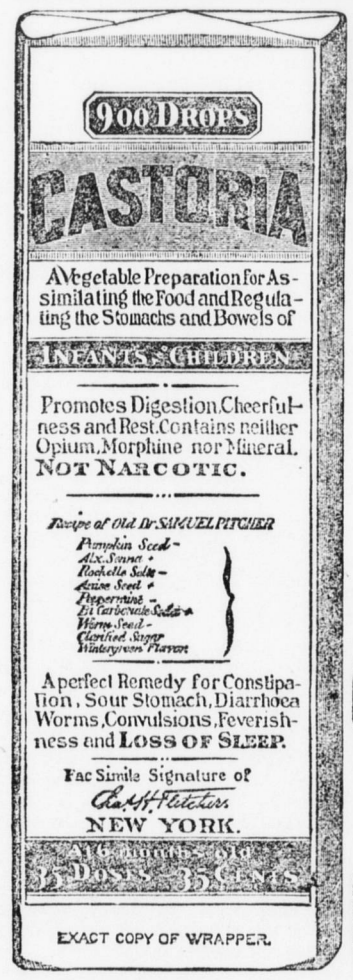
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New Medical Terrors.

Bacteriology is raising new terrors for employers under the employes' compensation acts—at least in England, where the lower courts have decided that the dependents of a workman who died from an infection causing malignant pustule while engaged in wool sorting are entitled to damages under the employers' liability laws, as in the case of ordinary accident not due to the laborers' own carelessness while at work. The bacillus from the wool lodged in the workman's eye, and it was contended on behalf of the employer that the case involved a disease risk which was to be distinguished from an accidental risk, but the court held that the disease excluded by law meant one which was already present in the workman, and there was nothing to show that this workman carried a disease with him to his work. The judge could see no distinction in the principle between being hit by a deadly bacillus while at work and being accidentally hit by a spark from an anvil or the accidental squirting of a poisonous liquid into the eye. It is reported that the case is to be carried to the house of lords on final appeal. If flying bacilli are to be classed with flying fragments of breaking machinery under the employers' liability acts, a liability is incurred practically without limit, for there are said to be no limits to the number, range and deadly possibility of the active army of bacilli.

Ever since the fall of Napoleon momentous rivalry between England and Russia has grown. Whether right or wrong in her policy, England has never failed in a crisis to attack Russian interests. It was so in the group of questions affecting Turkey and Russia's desire to reach the sea by way of Constantinople. And now that the Slav has finally reached the Pacific where ice does not seal up his commercial and naval outlet several months of the year, he confronts the same foe. Wherever he turns he meets England—in Turkey, in China, in Thibet, in Persia, everywhere.

War means waste in the greatest sense. It is estimated that it cost Japan $100,000 to bombard Vladivostok 55 minutes. It costs a lot of money to fire a 12-inch gun once, and so a duel between a fleet and a fort equipped with modern guns is a heavy expense to each side which somebody has to pay for. The successful nation expects to get enough indemnity to pay the cost, but this rarely happens, and so both nations in a sense get the worst of it. The heaviest burdens that all nations have to bear are those imposed by war.

Judge Michael I. Wallrich, of Shawano, Wis., is in Washington to look after the interests of several hundred Indians of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes residing in his state. Curiously enough the former of these two are in reality the "last of the Mohicans," as they are a remnant of the descendants of that once powerful clan.

Business Cards.

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SULLY HAS FAILED.

"Cotton King" Unable to Make Good His Engagements.

It Is Said that His Liabilities Will Aggregate at Least $5,000,000—Panic in New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has for 15 months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world and who has "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York cotton exchange yesterday. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly $13 a bale from the highest figures of the day.

Scenes such as followed the announcement of the failure it has been the privilege of few brokers to witness before. Traders in the street have witnessed stock panics in previous years; corners have been broken, and many crashes have been recorded, but none has been accompanied by such frenzy and confusion.

It was estimated that something like 750,000 bales of cotton were traded in during the 20 minutes of the panic that followed the announcement and that of this, upwards of 500,000 bales represented "forced liquidation," or the selling out of men whose margins have been nearly or quite wiped out. As the market slumped 250 points during this period, the loss falling on this element amounted to something over $1,000,000.

The market steadied after about 20 minutes and then there was a sudden upward shoot of about an even hundred points. This sharp upward rise was brought about by the buying of brokers and speculators who saw that the market had slumped too far and would react just as it did.

A member of the cotton exchange estimated Mr. Sully's total holdings at 300,000 bales, on which his loss in the past week or ten days probably was in excess of $5,000,000.

New Orleans, March 19.—The announcement of the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the "Cotton King" of New York, created the greatest panic ever seen on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Prices melted away until they were $9 and $10 a bale lower than Thursday's close and every moment the fear was that local firms would go to the wall. When the panic was over and the commercial integrity of the local cotton trade was found intact a great sigh of relief went up from the room, although scores of small operators were wiped out and heavy longs had lost fortunes.

DUN'S REVIEW.

The Improvement in Trade and Industry Continues.

New York, March 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the two-thirds vote by bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious struggle that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive.

Complications have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points.

Retail distribution of Easter goods steadily expands and dealers' stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This promises large supplementary jobbing and wholesale orders as the season advances. Traffic delays are still causing complaint and the movement of exhibits to the St. Louis exposition provides a temporary feature of importance.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, compared with 220 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 22 a year ago.

Result of the Miners' Vote.

Indianapolis, March 19.—The tellers who counted the vote of the miners on the acceptance or rejection of the scale of wages offered by the operators, yesterday announced the result as follows: Total votes cast 165,887. For accepting the scale 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike 67,373. Majority against a strike, 31,141. Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, said a meeting of the joint sub-scale committee would be called for Indianapolis next Monday, when the scale would be signed for two years and arrangements would be made for the joint convention to meet two years from now.

Negotiations Came to an End.

Chicago, March 19.—Negotiations between the garment workers' district council, comprising 40 local unions in Chicago, and the local members of the National Ready Made Clothing Manufacturers' association, which have been going on for several weeks to settle the question for 100 shops of the association, have ended in a refusal of the manufacturers to grant a "closed shop," or exclusive employment of union garment workers.

Submarine Boat and 11 Lives Lost.

Portsmouth, England, March 19.—The British submarine boat No. A 1 was run down and sunk off The Nab lightship yesterday by a Donald Currie liner and 11 persons were drowned, including Lieut. Mansergh, the senior officer engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo. At the time she was struck the vessel was lying in seven fathoms of water, waiting the approach of a battleship. The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels and was built from the latest models, but she has always been a bad diver.

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LABOR TROUBLES.

Twenty Thousand Men in the Building Trades at New York City Idle.

New York, March 17.—Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the memorable troubles of a year ago. In the building trades in this city it is estimated that already 20,000 men are out of work, and that the number will be increased almost daily. In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers.

The dissension in both these trades is caused by a disagreement over arbitration agreements with employers, and involves the absolute recognition of the unions, the eight-hour day, and the "open shop."

The various unions of the allied lithographing trade organizations held conferences last night and decided not to accept the arbitration plan proposed to them by the Employers' association.

The arbitration plan was yesterday submitted individually to every workman employed by a member of the association, and they were told if they did not accept the plan they would be locked out. The men were given until Saturday to decide.

The building strike was inaugurated by the masons' laborers who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges. The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop" policy.

The laborers were quickly supported by the bricklayers and the allied trades. The housesmiths were followed by riggers, steamfitters, boilermakers and inside iron workers as well as a number of electrical workers.

THE LOCKOUT BEGINS.

St. Louis, March 18.—The lithographing firms of this city have notified their employes that those who are unwilling to sign an agreement accepting the arbitration plan must resign. There are 12 lithographing firms here.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18.—About 200 lithographers employed in four establishments were locked out yesterday because of refusal to sign individual agreements with their employers. The firms affected are: The Gugler Lithographing Co., Northwestern Lithographing Co., Milwaukee Lithographing Co. and Willman's Lithographing Co.

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—About 50 journeymen lithographers in the Twin Cities did not work Thursday owing to a failure of the national organization of employes to agree with the Lithographers' association, the national organization of employers. Five plants in St. Paul and three in Minneapolis are affected.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Over 800 lithographers who have refused to sign the agreement submitted by their employers will be locked out today.

PENSION EDICT.

Commissioner Ware Issues a Very Important Order.

Washington, March 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, yesterday promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that, beginning April 13 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pension under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years old shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to $6 a month; over 65 years to $8; over 68 years to $10 and over 70 to $12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

The order itself is preceded by a preamble which, after citing the law, says the pension bureau has established with reasonable certainty the average nature and extent of the infirmity of old age; that 39 years after the Mexican war congress, in 1887, placed on the pension roll all Mexican war soldiers who were over 62 years old.

There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order because every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is able to prove almost without possibility of doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transportation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out, and on the other hand, it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established and then pay $6 for the examination of a soldier when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold.

Shot His Wife Three Times.

Pittsburg, March 17.—Harry I. McAlpine, local agent for the Eppens, Smith & Wieman Tea Co., of New York, shot his wife three times last night, and, thinking she was dead, tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a piece of glass, followed by taking mercury tablets. Mrs. Alpine has a slight chance for recovery and his wife is not in a serious condition. It is said that McAlpine for some time has been laboring under the impression that his wife wanted to place him in an insane asylum.

Sued for Violation of Anti-Trust Law

Austin, Texas, March 17.—Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust law were filed yesterday by County Attorney Brady against the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore; the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, and the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore. It is alleged that the companies have entered into a trust to fix the prices of surety and guaranty bonds. A penalty of $22,600 is asked from each for this alleged violation. It is also alleged that defendants are trying to restrict trade and for this a penalty of $17,[illegible] is asked from each

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Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 49	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 30	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania, ...		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 35	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
.. Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	
.....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,.....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton,.....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	
ar, "	7 00	.....	10 00	10 20	.....	7 00
..... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
..... Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
.. Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 05	.....	5 46
....Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....	
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	7 00	.....	
	9 11		..Manhatten:..		9 54	6 44	.....	
	9 07		..South Gaines,.		9 57	6 40	.....	
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	6 38	.....	
.....	8 45	6 25	ar } Galeton } lv			6 25	.....	
	6 30	1 05	lv } Galeton } ar		10 10	4 55	.....	
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....	
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct..		9 27	4 15	.....	
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	4 01	.....	
.....	7 41	2 18	....Genesee.....		8 58	3 52	.....	
.....	7 46	2 24	.....Shongo		8 53	3 47	.....	
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsvilledp		8 30	3 30	.....	

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 6[illegible]
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

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At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:35 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches. Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.21 A. M., Baltimore, 2:2) A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.35 A. M., Washington 8.36 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:31 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:16 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

Southward. P. M	A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	Northward P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 21	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	.....	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville..	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 41	1 28	6 43
.....	.....	7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40	.....	6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6[illegible]30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 09	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	..Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

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Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

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Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg...Lv.	.....	‡6 15	‡9 09	‡1 30	*5 05	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,....	.....	9 49	‡11 22	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm..	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,.....	‡4 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 56	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 33	10 05	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	‡11 55	1 25	6 40	10 10	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		10 27	
Pennfield,.....	7 39	.....	1 55		10 45	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		11 19	
Driftwood,.....	‡8 40	.....	‡3 05		11 55	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	‡9 50	.....	‡3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	‡10 30	.....	‡4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	‡8 15	.....	‡3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	‡9 00	.....	‡4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	‡6 10	‡11 10	.....	‡5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	‡5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,.....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	‡8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	‡3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	‡12 35	‡5 30	‡9 45	.....	‡9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop. ¶Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

England will remain strictly neutral and do all she can to help Japan.

A Jersey man found $475 in an old blacksmith's bellows that had lain in his garret for twenty-five years. The original owner evidently intended to blow it in.

Ohio has broken off her bad habit of holding spring elections when everybody else is thinking about other things and will henceforth join in the vociferous jubilee of November.

New York is up in arms because the mayor has given Mormon missionaries permission to preach in the streets. Streets should be reserved wholly for travel and transportation.

Hearst's capture of the Rhode Island delegates has caused consternation in the ranks of all the "regular" candidates. Meanwhile Hearst is complacently marching on.

The path of the Republican party from this day till after election is straight and smooth. The effervescence in Ohio, New York, and some other states is only a sign of popular interest, rather than discontent. Differences of opinion concerning non-essentials fetch out the vote on election day.

Some of the freshmen who were branded by the sophmores at Cornell will wear their scars for life, and blood-poisoning is feared in some cases. The college bulletin says "a number of the second year men will undoubtedly be compelled to leave the University as a punishment for their offense." Indeed! This is a terrible retribution. We assume that it is resorted to because the idiot asylums and penitentiaries of that vicinity are full.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the great Northwestern Securities Merger case was rendered on the 14th instant, Mr. Justice Harlan reading it before a crowded court-room filled with members of the bar, Senators and Congressmen. The opinion of the court is wholly against the defendants, declaring the merger to be illegal, in restraint of competition, and in contravention of the Interstate Commerce act. The company which holds the stock was declared to be a trust, against the acts of which the people are entitled to be protected. It will be restrained from exercising any control whatever over the competing railways, and competition will be restored.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican Voters of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the fall election as follows:

Congressman,
Member of the General Assembly,
County Treasurer,
Coroner,
And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1904.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 3 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 3 delegates East Ward, at Red Store, 3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House,—4 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House,—2 delegates.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron,—2 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood,—2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Hose House, Driftwood,—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel,—2 delegates.

To elect one County Committeeman from each district.

Polls must be open and remain open from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Attention is called to the following paragraphs of the new rules adopted last fall, governing the naming of delegates to the County Convention:

SECTION 10—Candidates for delegates to the County Convention shall furnish their names to the Chairman of the County Committee at least five days before the Primary Election. No person, who is not a qualified Republican voter in his district under these rules shall be a delegate.

The attention of candidates is called to the following rules:

SECTION 7.—All persons desiring to be voted for at at the Primary Elections for any office, whether State, District or County, shall register their names with the Chairman, and shall pay him a registration fee at the same time; this registration to be made not less than FIFTEEN days preceding the Primary Election. The Chairman shall publish and furnish to the Chairman of the Vigilance Committees with the election blanks and tickets a certified list of candidates, who have complied with the rules, and no candidate shall be voted far at the primary elections unless he has complied with the rules regulating registration. The tickets shall be as nearly as may be in the same form as the tickets for general elections and to be voted for in the same way.

SECTION 8.—Registration fees shall be as follows:

Congress.....$20 00
President Judge, Associate Judge, State Senator, Member of Assembly, Prothonotary, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Delegate to State Convention and all State officers.....10 00
District Attorney.....5 00
Coroner, County Surveyor, Auditor and Jury Commissioner.....2 00

Monday, March 21st is the last day for filing names for Delegates with the County Chairman, And Friday, March 11th the last day for the registration of candidates.

By order of County Committee.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Very truly yours,
S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 2, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 16, 1904.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

ELIHU CHADWICK.

Shippen, Pa., Feb. 22, 1904.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED.

Emporium, Pa., March 12th, 1904.

To the Republican Voters of Cameron County:

In compliance with paragraph 7th of the Rules, the following have registered with the undersigned:

For Member of the General Assembly:
Josiah Howard, of Emporium, Pa.
County Treasurer:
Eugene O. Bardwell, of Emporium.
Elihu Chadwick, of Shippen Township.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

Howardville Items.

Editor Press:—

The new mill will change from hardwood to hemlock this week. This will give employment to more men. The mill has made a very successful run this winter, cutting a large amount of lumber, with few accidents.

Mr. Eugene Teater, one of the head sawyers, recently married, is to move in the Daniel Downey house. Mr. Downey and wife intends moving to Harrisburg to keep house for their son Frank.

Mr. Carpenter has a hard attack of the Kansas fever, while Mr. Dalrymple has a Pacific coast craze. Both are good lecturers on the subject, and say they will go west this spring.

Children that run away from school, and think they know enough without an education, should read a few of the letters I receive from people that are trying to get up in the worfd without learning more than they are obliged to. I think after a few samples they would wish to go to school. Following is a fair sample of some I receive: "is I would writ you few lines in rigards to thes westtern lumbermen, for all the expert fillers that i evver se the are hear the cant make a strayt papler catt. i was sawing for a party a few mils from hear untill the get a man and for all the lumber that went owt of that mill all papler and hwen we come to a ock that was sent in by mestake we had to stop and gitt it owt of the mill untill it was thaod owt for the saws would not catt it and so i asked thim watt the would dew * * * for we hant gatt a saw that we can git throw in a papler loge withowt a krockade catt."

M. E. L.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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The Pennsylvania State College.

Prof. E. D. Walker has been granted leave of absence from his college duties in order to take a short vacation. He left on Thursday night for North Carolina.

A basketball game took place in the Armory Wednesday night, March 16 with the Ninth Regiment Basketball Team of Wilkes-Barre. The score was 20-10 in favor of the visiting team.

The Sophomore-Freshmen basketball game took place Monday night, March 14. The Sophs won by a score of 30-9.

The Senior Civils expect to take an inspection trip to Steelton Monday, March 28.

The Senior and Junior Chemists are going on an inspection trip to Buffalo, Pittsburg and vicinity. They will start Saturday, March 26.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity had a housewarming and smoker at their new chapter house Friday and Saturday nights, March 18 and 19.

The Freshmen to take part in the Inter-class debates are: P. W. Haverstick, of Lykens; P. A. Rainey, of Laceyville; and J. P. Smith, of Yellow Creek; the Sophomores are: O C. Hays, of Oil City, W. G. Heckathorne, of Slippery Bock, and C. D. Flickinger, of Newport; the Juniors are: R. H. H. Aungst, of Pine Grove; A. Hart, Jr., of Chester; and F. J. Saunders of Syracuse, N. Y.

On Sunday night, March, 20, the Y. M. C. A., was addressed by Paul L. Corbin, Traveling Secretary of the Student Movement for Foreign Missions.

First Rafts on Susquehanna.

Four rafts have arrived at this market. One is a square timber raft and the others are round logs. They came in last evening and will likely be held here until warmer weather comes and the lower waters are clear of ice. Two of the rafts are owned by Lansberry and two by Graham. The Clearfield Republican says: "Alfred Graham brought the first raft down from the up river country this spring. It was a 190-foot pine raft and came from the Bilger lands in Bloom township. Emerson Fullington was the pilot and he started for Lock Haven, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Graham has about 13 rafts this season, the largest number of any lumberman up this way"—Lock Haven Express March 12.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for the Local Institute to be held at High School building March 26, 1904:

PROGRAM.

Forenoon Session—9:30.

Devotional Exercises, ...Rev. J. M. Robertson
Organization.
"Literature for the Little Folks," Miss Abbie Metzger
"Why Teachers Should Study Algebra," Miss Martha Snedden
Recitation,.....Jean McNarney
"Practical Physiology,".....Wm. J. Leavitt
"Purpose of Nature Study,"....Miss Rosa Ritchie
Song,.....Six girls of Miss Gregory's School
"Influence of Pictures,"...Miss Marian Larrabee
"The Teacher's Preparation,"....Miss May Moon
Recitation.....Marguerite Fawcett
"Training the Will,".....Prof. R. M. Steele

Afternoon Session—2 o'clock.

"Home Study,".....Miss Mattie M. Collins
Song.....Six pupils of Miss Metzger's School
"The Home as a Factor in School Work," Prof. George E. Zerfoss
Recitation.....Ida Hertig
Vocal Solo.....Fred Heilman
Address.....J. P. McNarney, Esq
Recitation.....Mildred Lloyd
Piano Solo.....Mr. A. D. Ericsson
"Habit,".....Supt. W. M. Pierce

Letter to Johnson & McNarney.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: As your business is to get people into and out of trouble, suppose you consider their paint; it makes 'em almost as much trouble as money, except of course matrimony.

They buy poor paint a good deal, they don't mean to, they don't know any better; they buy without thinking. Bad paint isn't good. It looks good-enough for a year; then begins to get rusty, but changes so slowly, one don't notice it.

Looking isn't all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it; keep it from rotting and rusting. Takes good paint to do it.

Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share.

But the probability is that a man, who paints Devoe, will come out on top.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 16.

A man cannot reverence that which he cannot respect.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. at length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

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Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

It is wonderful how brave the average man is after the battle.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church be located.

F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since, looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M., shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than $1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These Celebrated Paints are sold by H. S. Lloyd.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman, of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by L. Taggart.

The best kind of hope is that which lends a hand.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. Taggart.

The work of this life writes the lease for the next.

Lockjaw Prevented by San-Cura.

My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. The foot swelled and pained her so that she could not put it to the floor. San-Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and she is now perfectly well. Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa. Druggist 25c and 50c For sale by R. C. Dodson.

As long as sin is hidden it is growing.

Dizzy Spells.

Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he would never stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says Thompson's Barosma cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Uncover the cause of sin and you discover its cure.

Tour to the Pacific Coast and Grand Canyon.

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., beginning May 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Los Angeles, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arizona en route, at unusually low rates. A special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 27, running via Chicago and the Santa Fe Route to the Grand Canyon. Sunday will be spent at this wonderful place, and Los Angeles will be reached on the evening of May 2. Round-trip tickets including transportation, one double berth, and meals on special train going; and transportation only returning on regular trains via direct routes or via San Francisco, will be sold at rate of $106 from New York, $105 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and $100 from Pittsburg. Tickets will be good to return at any time before June 30. Tourists returning via St. Louis may stop off for ten days to visit the World's Fair, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00 fee. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

3065-4-2t.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Th serious life expresses itselt in simplicity.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, druggist.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

Peculiarity About Insurance.

When insurance companies grant insurance on life, they are particular to have the person examined by a doctor to ascertain if he is in sound health. They are most particular about the analysis of the urine for the diseases of the kidneys are the most fatal and so many people have diseased kidneys without knowing it. If there are any symptons they are usually (even by doctors) attributed to some other cause. Thompson's Barosma is the safest remedy to take for it will do good whether you have kidney trouble or not. Thompson's Barosma gives rest to the nerves. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

He lights no lives who make light of love.

A Great Discovery.

Judging from the number of permanent cures that it has made Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure is the greatest discovery in medical science. Thompson's Barosma has made remarkable cures in kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood diseases, also palpitation of the heart and nervousness. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Just the remedy for young and old. Druggists, $1 per bottle, six for $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Divorce cards are now quite popular in society circles in the large cities.

Proper Treatment For Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be bore in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it, "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumania and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The best religion to have in hand is the kind we give away.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two our three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

An argument is used to promote unnecessary conversation.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When a boy looks saintly send for a doctor.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart druggist.

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of C. G. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of C. G. Schmidt, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Carrie Schmidt, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

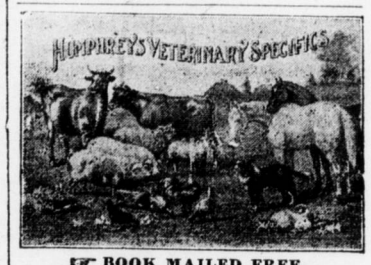
CARRIE SCHMIDT, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., March 18, 1904. 5-6t.

Executor's Notice

Estate of ADAM MILLER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Adam Miller, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Frank L. Miller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRANK L. MILLER, Executor.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
March 18, 1904.—5-6t.



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When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

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at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.

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Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 25
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ATTRACTIVE PRICES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week.

Cromarty Bloaters, large, Imported, 3 for 5C
Pure Leaf Lard, lb. in bulk 10C
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, the ideal Breakfast food, Package, 12C
"Elmwood" Elgin Creamery Butter 1lb prints wrapped. 26C
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25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated. $1.40

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Grace Walker visited Ridgway friends on Thursday.

Alonzo L. Barr and wife, of Sterling Run, visited in Emporium to-day.

John Lind, of DuBois, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

Attorney E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, had business in town on Tuesday.

C. G. Minick, of Ridgway, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Thos. M. Lewis of Sterling Run, transacted business in town this morning.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Driftwood, Pa, visited Miss Grace Walker over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Shives is confined to her residence this week, having a "measley" time of it.

Prof. E. S. Ling and wife and Miss Blanch Ling, of Bedford, Pa., were PRESS callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Wiley and baby Jones have both been very ill the past week, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Swain and children, of Keating Summit, were guests of Chas. Seger and family over Sunday.

Chas. L. Butler returned from Buffalo yesterday. He reports that Mrs. Krapf will remain there for an operation.

Jos. Kaye, of Westboro, Wis., a member of the C. B. Howard Co., firm, is transacting business in town this week.

Ex-County Treasurer Chas. H. Cole, of DuBois, was a welcome PRESS caller last Thursday, while returning from Potter gas fields.

Mrs. Riley Warner, who has been very ill for several days, has recovered sufficiently to sit up, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

H. H. Cloyes and wife are happy over the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at their home. The young chap called last Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Hovis, of Beechwood, has moved to Austin where she will reside with her sister and two sons. The PRESS follows her, of course.

Mrs. Anna Liston returned on Monday from Richburg. N. Y., where she had been called to attend the funeral of her brother B. J. Furman, who was killed, March 2d.

Mrs. Thos. H. Norris is having a serious time this week. Tom says he never ordered "shingles," in fact the Trust does all the furnishing, but in this case they overstepped their authority.

Mr. T. W. White, day clerk at the Warner House, was a social and business visitor at the PRESS office on Saturday. He takes great interest in looking to the wants of the guests of the house.

District Attorney J. P. McNarney will attend the District Convention of Maccabees to be held at Curwensville, Pa., next Tuesday. "Mac" is likely to be chosen as one of the delegates to the Great Camp.

Benjamin Dayton, of Sterling Rnn, while in town last Thursday called at the PRESS office and planked down the long green for the People's Favorite for one year. Mr. Dayton has almost entirely recovered his former robust health.

Frank Kinsler, of "Elk Lick Farm," one of the best in the county, where he has for six years put in many hard licks to make a good farm and has admirably succeeded, was a welcome PRESS visitor last Thursday —thrice welcome. He carried away a receipt for the PRESS for 1905.

Mrs. I. Sheehan visited with friends and relatives at Emporium on Saturday last.....E. H. Baird is making preparations to erect a residence on his lot on Euclid avenue.....Miss Celia Foley, of Driftwood, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, on Euclid avenue, returned home the first of the week.....W. A. Shaffer returned Monday from Sinnamahoning, where he had been called on account of the death of his father, which occurred last Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon.—Ridgway Advocate.

Two From Driftwood.

V. A and M. N. U. L. Brooks heve returned from Arizona, where they have been for three months looking after the timber interests of Phelps, Dodge & Stokes of New York....We regret to announce the serious illness of W. E. Rothrock at the home of his sister in Punxsutawney. The dread disease, consumption, has fastened itself upon him and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Cameron, Emporium, Sterling Run and others for their kindness in getting up the benefit supper and hop for myself and family.

MRS. IDA STEWART.
Cameron, Pa., March 23, 1904.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Suit to Enforce Delivery of Six Million Feet of Lumber.

An answer was filed this morning in U. S. Circuit Court in the case of the Cameron Lumber Company of Cameron, Pa., against J. W. Spangenberg of Ohio and John R. Droney of this district. A bill of complaint was filed some time ago alleging that on May 10, 1902, the defendants entered into a contract with E. V. Dunlevie to furnish him 6,000,000 feet of lumber at $6 a thousand feet. On May 15, 1903, Mr. Dunlevie assigned his contract to the plaintiff lumber company, which now claims that no part of the lumber has been delivered and brings suit to recover $31,800 damages.

The defendants say they were acting only as trustees for the creditors of W. D. Johnson, and are not liable individually. They claim that when the contract of sale was made Mr. Dunlevie agreed to trim the rough log timbers, but failed to do so. It is also claimed that the amount of lumber contracted for was only 473,000 feet.—Buffalo News, 21st. The above suit was commenced in the courts of this county last February but was discontinued.

Happy, Healthy Children.

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5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01	.....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06	.....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22	.....Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40	.....Westfield.....	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 36	3 06			
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	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar. Cross Fork Junction Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.....Wharton.....Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv.....Wharton.....Ar	10 53		3 00		
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8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv.....Austin.....Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.....Keating Summit.....Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
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			8 35	9 49	.....Manhatten.....	9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53	.....South Gaines.....	9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.....Galeton.....Lv	8 45	6 25			
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			P. M.	A. M.						
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			1 24	6 47	.....Walton.....	9 51		4 39		
			1 50	7 13	.....Newfield Junction.....	9 27		4 15		
			2 06	7 30	.....West Bingham.....	9 09		4 01		
			2 18	7 41	.....Genesee.....	8 58		3 52		
			2 24	7 46	.....Shongo.....	8 53		3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar.....Wellsville.....Lv	8 30		3 30		
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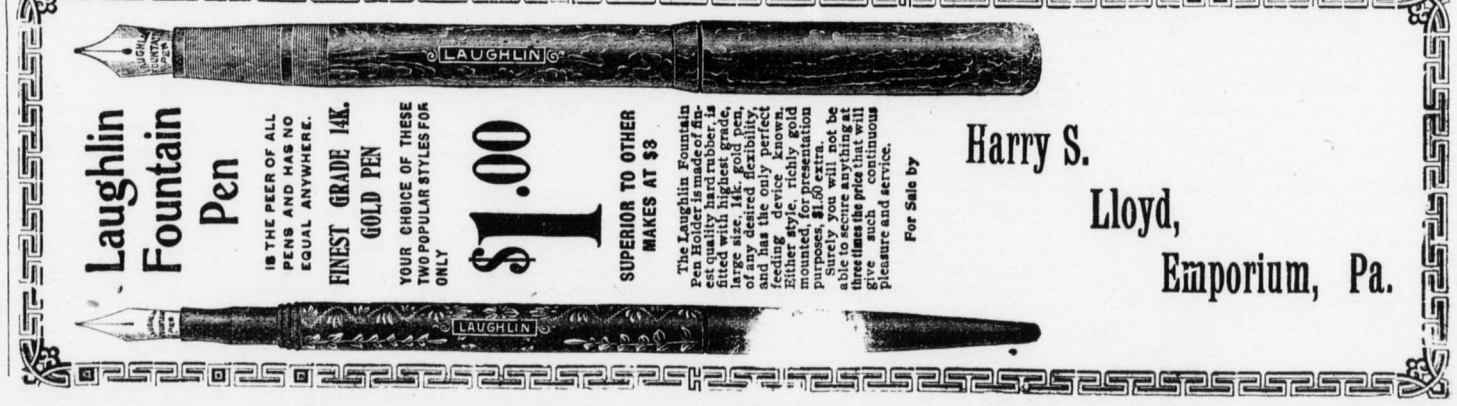
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To live in the country air.
Will was too proud and shy to think
She would care for such as he,
Until autumn came and she went with him
To the Rockwood's husking-bee.

The great barn floor was heaped with corn
And lighted by lanterns bright,
And the merry huskers at their work
Formed a novel and pretty sight;
But Ruth looked up at her escort tall,
And puckered her pretty brow:
"I never did such a thing in my life,
Suppose you show me how."
So side by side they bent to their task,
And it chanced there was no one near,
When suddenly Ruth stripped the husks
From a perfect deep red ear.

Will told her then of the custom old,
When a girl found an ear like this,
She had a perfect right to claim,
From any lad there, a kiss.
With a smile of mischief back she stepped,
In the shadow of the mow:
"I never did such a thing in my life,
Suppose you show me how."
You can guess the rest, I will only say
They were wed ere another fall,
And the red ear tied with a ribbon gay
Still hangs on their parlor wall.
—Clara E. Cooper, in Farm Journal.

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CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

"The chief's quite right in insisting upon everything being above board," I said, boldly. "We don't want any hole-and-corner business in a concern like this. We are all like so many mountaineers roped together on a mountain. If one of us makes a slip and the others aren't prepared to set their feet hard and meet the jerk when it comes, the chances are that the lot of us get pulled over the precipice. And mind you, friends, a rope round your body on a mountain is one thing, and a rope round your neck on a scaffold is another. I've sampled one, but I don't want to sample the other. So I think the chief is right in taking us into his confidence as he has done. We all hang by the one rope, so what I say is, 'Let us know where we're going.' Besides, in a concern like this, which claims before all things to be democratic, we don't want any one-man show. Here are we working to overthrow the autocrat or aristocrat wherever you find him, and you propose setting up one man who is to be our pope and lead us all blindfolded by the nose."

"Give us your hand, Number Seven," said Number Six, slapping me familiarly on the shoulder. "It's a good job you ain't a parson, for if I heard you preach a few times, I believe you'd convert me, and I'm damned if I could stand that. I'd no idea we'd got such an orator among us. Anyhow, he's convinced me; so go ahead, chief, and let's have the details in full."

Good humor being thus restored, Number Two continued his explanation.

"The thing is to be done in this way," he said. "Hubbock was once chef at the Ishmael club, and is still friendly with the steward and the other waiters. From one of them he has heard a little secret which is supposed to be known only to the secretary of the club and the committee. The Ishmaelites are very fond of having what I may call unrehearsed effects at the house-dinner evenings, and the member who is in the chair often springs a surprise upon the company by providing some unexpected feature for their entertainment. The secretary—a whimsical fellow—has hit upon an idea which he purposes to carry out on the occasion of the prince's visit. 'Good fellowship' being a sine qua non for election to the Ishmael, the prince of Wales, who is, as every one knows, the best of good fellows in the social sense, is naturally a prime favorite there. As you all know, the prince is only now recovering from a serious illness, and as his presence at the Ishmael will be his first public appearance after his convalescence, the Ishmaelites intend to give him an ovation. The speech of the evening will be, 'The health of our guest his royal highness the prince of Wales.' Well, the secretary has sent the ten-minute timekeeper to Switzerland to have the ordinary gong replaced by a musical box which shall play 'God Bless the Prince of Wales.' The chairman, in proposing the prince's health, will purposely outstay his ten minutes. The gong will strike, but instead of merely sounding ten warning notes on the bell it will lead off with 'God Bless the Prince of Wales.' As soon as the members 'tumble' to it (for the affair is to be kept secret from all but two or three), the chairman will spring to his feet and take up the air, which will be sung, all standing, and ending up with 'three times three.' That's just the kind of thing to catch on with the Ishmaelites, and I shouldn't be surprised if it proved an immense success and pleased the prince into the bargain.

"Well, Hubbock has contrived—in virtue of his old connection with the club—to get engaged as an assistant chef for the occasion, and he also managed to get a peep at the address on the box that contained the gong, when it was sent off to Switzerland to have the inside mechanism taken out and replaced by a musical box. The address was that of a well-known instrument maker in Geneva to whom Hubbock has since paid a visit. Need I tell you why? It was to get a duplicate gong made—a duplicate, that is to say, so far as the ouside is concerned. But it isn't a duplicate inside, for instead of the musical box, Hubbock is getting an infernal machine made from a newly discovered explosive. It is an explosive so death-dealing and terrible that even the small quantity that can be packed away inside the gong will be sufficient to kill every one in its immediate vicinity, and, in fact, it is more than probable that it will kill every one in the room. Anyhow, the chairman, our old enemy Lord Cranthorpe, and the prince, who as the guest of the evening will sit on his right, will be as good as dead men. The joke of it is that it will be Lord Cranthorpe himself, who, by winding up the gong—according to the regulations of the club—when he gets upon his legs, will with his own hand put into motion the machinery which will give him and his guest, the prince, as well as a good many of the members, a bare ten minutes more of life. The secretary is no doubt chuckling to himself to think of the stir that his own ingenuity in preparing so pretty a little surprise is likely to make. I think that the surprise which we are preparing for his royal highness, as well as for his lordship and the other members of the club, is likely to make a bigger stir. That, however, we can discuss when the thing's fait accompli. I'm getting shy of counting my chickens before they're hatched, since that miserable jubilee fiasco. All the same, I think Hubbock's idea for adding to the evening's entertainment is very curious, and as he is willing and, in fact, anxious to undertake the business, I think that he should be allowed to consider his scheme as under our 'distinguished patronage,' as the placards put it, and to have our best wishes for his success. Anyhow, there's his programme, and as discussion is freely invited, I hope any of you who have anything to say will speak up."

"It's a very clever little arrangement," said Councillor Number Six, "and what I says is, here's my respects and best wishes to Mr. Hubbock, hoping as he'll go ahead and scoop the trick. What do my other two honorable colleagues say?"

PROPOSING THE PRINCE'S HEALTH.

"We say 'ditto,' too," I answered, speaking for myself and for "the silent councillor," to use the name by which I had dubbed the remaining member. "But if Mr. Hubbock and the chief will pardon me for saying so, there's a difficulty ahead which it won't do to overlook."

"What's that?" asked Number Two.

"This. Isn't it very likely after Hubbock has changed the gongs, that some member of the executive of the Ishmael will want to test the mechanism, if only to see that it is in working order? In that case the explosive would be a bit previous. We have no quarrel, I take it, with the members of the Ishmael club as Ishmaelites. In fact, I'm not sure that the members of this council are not exceptionally qualified for membership of a club so-called, and, indeed, it occurred to me while the chief was speaking, that the Ishmael club would be a very suitable name for the particular fraternity of which we who are present in this room have the honor of being members."

"You are quite right, my friend," said Number Two, with a laugh. "Hubbock and I both recognized that that would be a ticklish point. But Hubbock's idea is not to change the gongs until the last moment, when the table is laid and ready for the dinner. The Ishmael is a very free and easy place, and Hubbock is so well known there that he anticipates no difficulty in finding some excuse to effect the change. I think we may be content to leave it in his hands, since he is willing to undertake all responsibility."

No one demurring to this, Number Two announced that the next meeting of the council would be held in the same place, and at four o'clock in the afternoon of the day following the proposed outrage at the Ishmael club.

"I hope on that occasion," he said, genially, "that we shall be in a position to offer Councillor Hubbock our heartfelt congratulations at having succeeded in blowing his royal highness, the prince of Wales, and the Right Honorable Lord Cranthorpe, M. P., to blazes."

With which humane sentiment the meeting broke up.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE ISHMAEL CLUB.

It was the night of the Ishmael club dinner to the prince of Wales, and though the rule by which members are permitted to introduce guests had on this occasion been suspended, the muster of Ishmaelites in their handsome trophy-hung dining room was so great that even a director of the London, Chatham & Dover Railroad company would have acknowledged that for once in his life he had met with a genuine case of overcrowding. So democratic a gathering—notwithstanding the fact that the future king of England and emperor of India sat in the midst—is not often to be seen. At the Ishmael, brains and "good fellowship" are counted greater righteousness than "coin" or a coronet. Within its walls all men are equal. To a good fellow, the right hand of fellowship is readily extended. The "stick" will find himself as readily cold-shouldered, and the assumer of "side" may think himself lucky if he be allowed to depart unbaited. To see the Ishmaelites "trail" a sufferer from "swelled head" is to undergo inoculation against that fell malady. The author who has suddenly found a public and as suddenly lost himself, or the moneyed noboby, who has made a successful bid for a baronetage by placing his thousands at the disposal of his political party, would do well to air his new honors elsewhere than at the Ishmael. When such a man is known to be in the house, the word goes round, and to him these trusting children of nature come to be instructed in the secret of his greatness. They sit at his feet and drink in his words of wisdom as if hoping thereby one day to follow—be it ever so humbly—in his footsteps. They ask him artless questions about himself, and when he condescends to gratify their very natural desire to be informed upon so interesting a subject, they tell each other audibly what a great man he is, or sit listening with unconcealed wonder and admiration in their eyes. They beg to be allowed to present to him this or that friend or member who will esteem it a privilege to know so distinguished a person, and when their victim is most swollen—like a human wind-bag—with gratified vanity and a sense of his own importance, they unostentatiously produce the necessary pin, and what is left of him when they have done with him is scarcely worth the trouble of sweeping up, not to say of interment.

With the Ishmaelites the heir apparent had always been a prime favorite. Whatever their faults may be, they are at least not flunkeys, and his popularity with them is in no sense attributable to his exalted position, but to their regard for him as a man. If there is one man in all England who may be pardoned for allowing a flatterer to get the blind side of him, it is surely he whose every wish or whim it is the business of those about him to humor. Yet if there is one man in England who is absolutely inaccessible to flattery, it is the genial, generous, but keen-eyed prince. This the Ishmaelites know well, and they love him for it, just as they hail him prince of good fellows, and the best and most honest hater of sham and humbug in the country.

Hence the dinner which was being given in his honor was the most brilliant and at the same time the heartiest function that the club house has ever witnessed. Brains, pluck and good-fellowship—these are what the Ishmaelites most delight to honor; but being a British club, they put bravery before even brains, and at the high table that night sat wearers of the Victoria cross, leaders of forlorn hopes, admirals who had saved life as well as fought the enemy at sea, explorers, travelers and soldiers who with a handful of men had held an impossible position or not hesitated to face a thrice outnumbering foe.

Everything had gone without a hitch, and there was no denying that the function was a magnificent success. The prince, still pale from his recent illness, was, it was easy to see, both touched and gratified by the genuinely enthusiastic and affectionate greeting which had been accorded to him; and never had he looked more thoroughly at home than when hobnobbing with the Ishmaelites.

Dinner being finished, and the permission, "Brother Ishmaelites, you may smoke!" having gone forth and been received with the customary yell, the chairman rose in his place to make the speech of the evening, by proposing the prince's health. Another yell greeted the placing of the ten-minute bell before him, and yet another the setting of the machinery in motion. Then he began his speech. Nothing of the sort could have been happier, for there was not a false note throughout. He claimed for the prince only that illustrious personage's due; and yet he referred so sympathetically to his illness and paid so graceful a tribute to his qualities as a man, a sportsman and a good fellow, that the Ishmaelites interrupted him again and again with ringing cheers.

The announcement—the unexpected announcement—that the prince had that evening expressed his wish to become a member of the club and a Brother Ishmaelite, brought the enthusiasm to the culminating point; but the welcome words had scarcely passed the chairman's lips before the first stroke of the ten-minute gong was heard, and at the sound he heid up the customary silencing hand and dropped back into his chair.

The rule of the club is that when the gong strikes, the speaker, whoever he may be, at once resumes his seat, and every one sits in silence until the ten strokes have sounded, when members are at liberty to give expression to their feelings, a privilege of which they avail themselves by yelling, howling and hurling epithets, and even match-boxes, cigar-ends, or anything else which may be handy, at the offender who has transgressed their time-honored ten-minutes rule.

Hence when Lord Cranthorpe relapsed into his seat there was a sudden hush while the members waited dutifully for the ten strokes to sound. Half a dozen seconds had not throbbed away before the Ishmaelites became aware that something out of the ordinary—but what they did not know—was happening. There was a flutter of repressed excitement. Then some one called out "Hush!" and the silence became electric. What was that sprinkling of bird-song music that percolated the smoke-hung atmosphere as if fairy hands were flinging the largest of tiny wafer-like silver coins for all to gather? "Hush!" some one said impatiently again. Expectation stood on tiptoe, as every ear was strained and every face became alert and expectant.

Note by note the thin thread of music rippled out. It was recognized, and a tremendous cheer set rattling the trophies on the wall as the chairman rose and with a wave of his hand above his head took up the strain. In another second every man was on his feet, and "God Bless the Prince of Wales" was being sung as it had never been sung before.

"With heart and voice awaken
Those minstrel strains of yore,
Till Britain's name and glory
Resound from shore to shore.
From all our ancient mountains,
And from our lovely vales,
O! let the prayer re-echo—
God bless the prince of Wales!"

The secretary's little unrehearsed effect was a huge success. Perhaps the prince's illness had left him somewhat weak and shaky, for as the hymn concluded with the most deafening "Three times three," and yet again "Three times three," that ever left human ears buzzing and human hearts thumping, the kindly eyes of that right royal prince of good fellows were suspiciously bright, and when in a few manly words he thanked his "brother Ishmaelites" for the greeting that had been accorded to him, there was just the ghost of a tremble in the voice that is generally so firm and strong.

[To Be Continued.]

Lady Curzon as a Detective.

There is a curious story, with dramatic sidelights, going the rounds about Lady Curzon, the American vicerine of India.

It is told by a retired Indian judge and is a leaf from his own experience.

He was dining at the viceregal lodge one night when the conversation turned upon a sensational murder trial that he was conducting at the time.

After dinner Lady Curzon drew the judge aside and said:

"I do not want to interfere with your judicial duties, but I know as an absolute fact that the man who is charged with that murder is innocent.

"If you will send a detective to me to-morrow morning I will direct him to the house where the real murderer is now hiding. I only discovered the fact this afternoon, when I was down there in disguise with one of our syces."

Sure enough, the murderer was caught, as Lady Curzon had said, and the innocent man was released.

Lady Curzon would not tell how she found out the murderer.—Philadelphia Press.

Proverbs Up to Date.

It takes a big man to eat crow gracefully.

Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudery.

The more knowing a man is, the less he knows.

A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.

Sometimes a comedian's divorce is his first serious part.

Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than of sense.

Marriage is seldom a failure when Cupid furnishes the capital.

It is not considered to a man's credit to merit success if he doesn't obtain it.

Many a woman employs a private detective when she looks in her mirror.

The heathen in his blindness uses a club, the civilized Christian a repeating rifle.

We shouldn't mind woman having the last word it she'd only get to it sooner.—Everybody's Magazine.

Ordeals of a Doctor.

It is often claimed by outsiders that having a profession dulls a woman's sympathies; but I cannot believe that this is true in the practice of medicine, where one side of the work is so immeasurably sad. I have seen a baby that came after 15 years of waiting and hoping, and was rejoiced over daily and hourly for a wonderful year, suddenly struck down and gasp its little life out in a day with pneumonia. These are the times when it hurts to be a doctor, to find that all the knowledge that you possess, all the skill at your command, is as so much chaff before the wind. To have a woman cling to you, begging you to save her baby, is an ordeal to which no human being can grow callous. You must feel as though the brand of Cain were upon you when, with all your efforts, you cannot save the little life. Not years nor experience can lighten hours such as these.—From the Autobiography of a Woman Physician in Everybody's Mazazine.

Accomplished the Task.

A lady who had been ill and under medical treatment for some time without getting any better became very distrustful of her doctor's skill, and therefore wished to dispense with his services and to try another man in his stead. She had not, however, the temerity to inform him of this, so she communicated her state of mind to her maid, a gem from the Emerald isle.

"Lave 'im to me, mum, lave 'im to me," said Bridget.

By-and-by the doctor knocked at the door and Bridget opened it about an inch.

"Very sorry, sor," said she, "but ye can't come in to-day, doctor!"

"Can't come in? Why not?"

"The misthress is too ill fer to see ye to-day, sor!"—London Tit-Bits.

OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF "NEBRASKA FARMER".

He Expresses His Approval of American Immigration to Canada.

During the Winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence: where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past Summer a number of the Editors of Farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, Editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccu-
"pied and unimproved good agricul-
"tural land in America available to-
"day."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says: "What has been said about the coun-
"try as to the ability of the soil, the
"yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is
"quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate:

"These people (skeptical ones) do
"not know or realize that altitude more
"than latitude makes climates; that
"large bodies of water, both fresh and
"salt, that never freeze over, exert a
"wonderful influence on climate. An-
"other influence on climate, more po-
"tent than those named above, which
"applies more to the Alberta district,
"is the warm Chinook breeze from the
"Pacific Ocean, which is 600 or 700
"miles nearer than Colorado or Wyom-
"ing, besides the Rocky Mountain
"range is not nearly so high nor half
"so far from the ocean as it is down
"in the States.

"In further considering the climate
"of the Canadian prairies, we should
"not lose sight of the fact of the in-
"fluence of the rains; the total average
"rainfall for the season is but 13.35
"inches for the territories, and 17.34
"inches in Manitoba, and that the
"amounts falling between April 1st
"and October 1st are respectively 9.39
"inches and 12.87 inches, or about
"three-fourths of the entire rainfall.
"From the middle of June to the mid-
"dle of July there are over two hours
"more daylight in every twenty-four
"hours than there is in Nebraska. The
"main reason why Western Canada
"wheat grows to such perfection is the
"effect of solar light, or longer period
"of sunshine it gets each day. This
"is what makes seeds or grain more
"perfect, grown in this country than
"elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid
"growth of vegetation under the in-
"fluence of this long continued sun-
"shine exceeds anything known in low-
"er latitudes. * * *

"We do not wish it understood that
"wheat alone is the main product of
"this country; it leads in that, yet it
"is destined to become famous for its
"cattle, horses and sheep and for its
"dairy products. We saw more and
"larger bands of cattle and sheep graz-
"ing in Assiniboia and Alberta than
"we ever saw on the western plains of
"the United States. One band of cat-
"tle numbering 5,000 head were graz-
"ing on the rich grass and sheep with-
"out number."

The Government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up these western prairies, and on application to any Agent of the Canadian Government the settler will be able to secure a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.

A MOORISH EXHIBIT.

Some of the Attractions North Africa Will Send to St. Louis Fair.

Rudolph Aaronson, who has just returned from the interior of Morocco, closed arrangements with J. W. S. Langerman, the manager of the Moroccan exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair. Over 200 natives have been secured. They include Razenli, the famous Moorish brigand who captured Harris, the correspondent of the London Times, and 122 hermaches, to illustrate the hatchet and shell play; 20 expert Moorish riders, for the power play; 12 Moorish women, for harem dancing girls, snake charmers, musicians, eunuchs, 50 horses and 40 grayhounds.

A Missouri Love Letter.

The "devil" of a north Missouri paper received a love letter the other day, and the foreman got hold of it and read it. This is what it said: "Dearest of All—At last I know you are thee onley person on earth for me. Darling, iff you don't come to me soon I'll die. I adoor you. When you come out tonite bring that box of chocolates or I'll black bothe yure eyes. Now mind. Yure loveing Lizzie."

American Apples for France.

In eight months the French have bought 6,000 tons of American chopped apples for cider-making

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

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BULLETINS OF THE WAR

Latest Incidents of the Russian-Japanese Struggle in the Far East.

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR IS ALMOST CLOSED

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta and the Sungari were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside, steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as was done at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that, according to a dispatch from Gen. San, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeast frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostok.

RUSSIANS DO NOT INTEND TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR

London, March 16.—According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, Gen. Kuropatkin has wired Gen. Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur March 12 as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight.

RUSSIAN MARTIAL MUSIC—BAND OF COSSACK REGIMENT.

JAPANESE ARMY IN THE FIELD—HALT FOR RATIONS.

During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—From the highest official quarter, the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 16.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source.

FORCE OF RUSSIAN ARTILLERY ENTRENCHED NEAR YALU RIVER

London, March 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the latest reports say the Russians are occupying an area having a 40-mile base from Wiji to Chang Tong, and extending south to the Pakehon river.

Yin Kow, March 17.—It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Hai Cheng, but that a large force has been stationed at the invaluable fortified and strategical town of Ashan Shan, where the Japanese army concluded its advance during the war between China and Japan.

The chief movement on the Fong Huang Cheng military road is the dispatch of riders to and from the Russian advance forces.

A creditable native arrived here yesterday bringing a report as late as March 12 from Fong Huang Cheng to the effect that the main body of the concentrated forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river.

A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu. The continued attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere, and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on the shore was unimportant.

Tokio, March 17.—Tokio is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or is en route to Vladivostok. Late Wednesday afternoon a telegram reached the navy department saying that seven Russian ships have been reported as passing Fort Lazareff. The report did not give the character of the ships, or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians.

Seoul, March 17.—The Korean superintendent of trade at Kyong-Hung, on the Tumen river, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostok saying that since Korea has joined Japan, Russia considers Korea as a belligerent and will act accordingly.

The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of the Yalu river and that earthworks have been thrown up. Advices from Chon-Ju, a town northwest of Anju, say that the people are in a state of panic, owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of grain by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Capt. Ivkov, of the Manchurian commissariat service, has been court-martialed and shot, for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage documents found in Ivkov's possession left no doubt of the truth of the charges that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese.

JAPS NOT GUILTY OF USING FORBIDDEN EXPLOSIVES

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The charges against the Japanese of violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by The Hague convention find no echo in responsible circles here. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer who said yesterday:

"The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a melinite shell between decks generates fumes from which the men are liable to asphyxiation, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities."

The Chinese legation here has assured the Associated Press most positively that the government at Pekin intends not only to observe the strictest neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan, but that the government thoroughly realizes the danger threatening the integrity of the Celestial Empire in case it should become embroiled in the conflict.

The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after Gen. Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liao-Yang, the general having selected that point, instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao-Yang is within ten miles of the railroad.

Che Foo, March 18.—While entering Port Arthur on Wednesday the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved. Viceroy Alexieff wires a report confirming previous accounts of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th. He says the story of a great fire there is "a base fabrication."

London, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Che Foo, who has just visited Chinampo, Korea, says:

"On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur.

PEOPLE OF PORT ARTHUR USED TO BOMBARDMENTS

St. Petersburg, March 19.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just visited Port Arthur, telegraphs from Mukden as follows:

"Despite the various bombardments at Port Arthur the external appearance of the city remains unchanged, although the enemy fired an enormous number of projectiles. The battleships and cruisers bear marks of the fighting.

"Six hours of firing by the heaviest guns during the last bombardment did not demolish a single building, but cost a few lives. The husband and child of the Baroness Frank, who was decapitated by fragments of shell flying in through the window, were unharmed.

"The enemy in endeavoring to stand as far as possible outside the range of the Russian batteries rendered their own fire ineffective. The people are getting used to the bombardments and the Japanese squadron cruising in the offing causes little alarm. Occupations are resuming their wonted course and many stores have been reopened.

"The land defenses are being strengthened every day and the troops are eager to fight. During the engagement between the Russian and Japanese torpedo boat destroyers the boats came into very close quarters, being within only a few fathoms' length of each other. A torpedo from the Russian destroyer Vlastini tore off the stern of one of the enemy's destroyers, her captain standing on the bridge as she sank."

A Lion Starves Himself.

St. Louis, March 19.—A lion is starving itself to death in a zoological exhibit headquarters here because its mate was taken away last Monday. Since then the lion has refused all food and all day and night has kept walking around the cage in a ceaseless vigil, occasionally giving vent to a low growl. The carcass of an ox, killed but a few minutes before was refused by the lion yesterday, the beast simply walking over the carcass and through the blood, apparently without notice. The mate was taken to a Canadian zoological garden.

Closed the Legation.

Washington, March 17.—The Colombian legation in this city has been closed and Dr. Thomas Herran, who for a long time has been acting as charge d'affaires, will leave the United States for his former home in two or three weeks. Future communications between the Colombian government and the state department will be conducted through Consul General Arturo De Brigard, at New York. The closing of the legation is the direct result of the events ending in the secession of Panama and the negotiation of the present isthmian canal treaty.

Receiver for a Railroad.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 18.—Upon an application of M. N. Elkan & Co., of South Carolina, sub-contractors, in a suit filed in the chancery court of Roane county, at Kingston, Tenn., Thursday, W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, was appointed receiver of the Tennessee Central railroad, which runs from Harriman, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky., by way of Nashville. Elkan & Co. sue for a balance of $44,030 which they claim is due for extending the road from Emory Gap to Harriman. The bill also charges that there are other liabilities aggregating more than $2,000,000.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army,

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommend.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler of South Carolina,

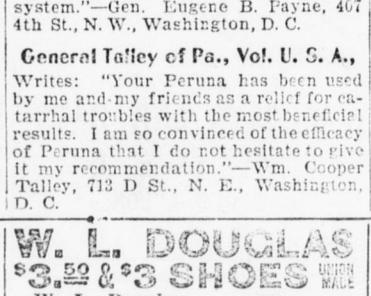
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army,

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General Lumax of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General Bigelow Cured.

Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Ass't Adj. General, G. A. R.,

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio,

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor of U. V. Legions,

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

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Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans,

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Our buyer has recently returned from the Dry Goods centers. After looking over the lines displayed by several of the largest stores, tells us that our lines compare well with all he saw there.

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"Fil de Soie," fancy mercerized.
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Almeria Batiste.

These goods are mercerized in the yarn and will retain their gloss after laundrying.

We have a large assortment of Percales, something new, in three quarter and four quarter widths at 11c and 13c a yard.

New Wash Fabrics.

Our new Wash Goods deserve more than we can say for them. Come and look and you will find a marked departure in Wash Fabrics from other seasons. The following new materials will be found in this collection:

Ginghams.

Here are one hundred fine styles of handsome Ginghams, very newest color combinations in stripes, checks and plaids. All fine, smooth fabrics at 12c and 18c a yard.

White Goods.

We have a large line of White Goods, the best that can be bought for the money, such as Dimity, Lawn, Persian Lawns, India Linen, Nain Sook and Long Cloth from 8c to 50c a yard.

Embroideries and Valiennces Laces

Our line of Embroideries and Laces is larger than ever and deserves more than we can say for them. You will have to see the goods to appreciate the bargains that can be had, from 2c to 30c a yard.

C. B. HOWARD & CO.

Huntly Notes.

Thos. Kailbourne, is about to take a course in music.

The fugitive Jamison (?) camped in Big Run on Wednesday night.

County Supt., Miss Collins, was the guest of her brother, B. J., on Friday.

J. E. Johnson and sister, spent Wednesday with friends in Sterling Run.

Daniel Logue is now riding a bronco in the far West.

W. W. Johnson, had business in Lock Haven the latter part of the week.

Miss Nora Jordan is visiting in town, the guest of H. H. Logue and family.

The smiling face of H. P. Hill of Medix Run, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Blanche Logue, after spending the Winter in Williamsport, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaten returned home on Friday, after an extended visit with friends in Mahaffey.

Poor Master, B. J. Collins, had business on Mason Hill and Emporium, Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Nelson, having purchased a new graphaphone, will soon soon start on the road giving entertainments.

Miss Alice Jordan, who has been chief discussion at the home of Chas. Bauer at Driftwood, the past winter returned home last week.

Thos. and Dan Kailbourne and C. J. Miller, attended the funeral of Joseph Farley, on Mason Hill Tuesday.

Wilson Bro's mill started on Tuesday, for the summer's run. They expect to cut about five million feet of lumber.

Darius Ives, having secured the lucrative position of traveling salesman for the Wilson Lumber Co., moved his family to town last week.

The box social in the school house, on Friday night, for the benefit of the Sunday school, was a grand success, both socially and financially.

Items are scarce and hard to find. We have no church scandal, society scandal or home scandal, in fact our people always behave well. Your correspondent thinks she might keep up an interest by lieing a little, but, Washington like, can't do that.

AJAX.

Sterling Run.

"Hanks" twins are doing fine.

Do be careful Everett as "Sid" is watching you.

Mr. Clyde Mason is very ill with measles.

Mr. Frank Hoag spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Robert Warner was seen in our town Saturday.

Mr. Harry Berry, of Emporium, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Frances Summerson spent Sunday in Cameron.

Oh! Clarence, do not look so sad; she may not go away.

Miss Lilah Berry is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. Arthur Wilie, of Erie, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Anna Mason, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. George Hulsinger, of Renovo, spent a few days in town.

"Chick" your over coat is most too long for this muddy weather.

Mrs. Eve Smith, of Ridgway, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Wilson Berry, visited his sister at Emporium one day last week.

Mr. Gordon Howlett, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Martin Grady, of Falls Creek, visited old friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Melvia Whiting, of Ridgway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Esq., of Emporium, was in our town Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Hix, of Cameron, attended the school-meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest Housler, of North Creek, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. Troxell Fulton, of Sinnamahoning, visited friends at the place Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Brooks is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Herrick, at St. Marys,

Miss Nellie Kissel, of Sinnamahoning, visited her parents at this place Sunday.

Mr. Harry Wylie, of Allendale, visited his mother and little daughter Sunday.

Miss Nora Jordan, of Huntley, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Strawbridge, a few days.

Mr. McCloskey, of Lock Haven, attended the auction sale at John Probst's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn, of Emporium, returned home, after a week's visit with her parents.

A number of our young people attended the Cameron dance last Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Boys do not purchase so many rings as the girls are gettfng tired of cheap jewelry.

Miss Elizabeth Devling and Mr. Everett Barr, while out driving Sunday, did not quite reach their destination on account of a fallen tree in the road.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pill. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Rich Valley.

Mr. Everal Housler came home over Sunday.

Mr. Leon Brundage came home for Sunday.

Mr. Marcus Taylor came home over Sunday,

Mr. Roy Chadwick came home over Sunday.

Miss Helen Mott spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Sherm. Gibson was see on our streets Sunday,

Mr. Don Morton took a trip to town Monday.

Mr. Ed Cool visited the city on Monday.

Mrs. May Lewis was visiting her city friends last Monday.

Mrs. Laura Taylor has gone to Dent Smith's to work.

Mrs. Milda Morton is staying with her daughter.

BRIGHT EYES.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

L. Taggart the enterprising druggist, is advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

If you cannot call at L. Taggart's store to-day, send him 25 cents by mail, and he will send your a package promptly, charges paid. 2-1m.

School Report.

	Last month	March 1903
Total pupils registered.....755	755	756
No. attendance during month 654	662	651
Average attendance.....577	569	538
Percentage of attendance..... 90	89	93
Number present every day.....231	218	284
Number of pupils tardy.,..... 66	65	67
Number of pupils sick 150	195	74
Number of visitors ...,..... 33	42	69

The above figures show a comparison of the attendance of this month with last month and the corresponding month last year. 150 pupils reported sick gives a part of the cause for the decline in attendance. Miss Metzger's room made the best record this month, 94 per cent.

Next to regular attendance the parents can help the work of the schools most by requiring home study, in the grades above the primaries. Wisely directed aid, helping the pupils to help themselves, is also proper. Encourage self reliance by refusing to do what the pupils can do for themselves.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Flora Schlecht, Claude Carpenter, Eva Lewis, Mabel Edwards, Carolyn Lechner, Fred Heilman, Alice Quigley, Stella Geary, Ellen Farrell. Juniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edward Hughes, Lena Bair. Sophomores—Elizabeth Lechner Anna Welsh, Ida Hertig. Freshmen—William Schweikart, Jennie Nystrom, Edith DeArmit, Jane Glenn, Lee Felt, Mary Welsh.

Senior Grammar—Alice Robinson, Clifford Burkhart, David Mulcahy, Marguerite Metzger.

Junior Grammar—Mildred McQuay, Annie Edwards, Marian Judd Mark Ellis, Willie Welsh, Kate Metzger, Katie Kraft, Mollie Spence, Lewis Leutze, Hilda Hertig.

A Intermediate—Nellie Tubridy, May McCullogh, Charles Cloyes, Mary Orr, Mabel Morrison, Joe McNarney, George Barker, Martha Burns, Edwin Baldwin, Linford Johnson, Edna Clark, Erick Nystrom, Warner Judd, Anna Welsh, Gordon Vogt, May Mulcahy.

B Intermediate, W. W., A Class—Wayne Van Wert. B Class—Ethel Turley, Margaret Cavey, Gladys Lloyd, Clara Weisenfluh, Rena Jordan, Bertha Wright, George Rishell, Minnie Morse, Mildred Fawcett, George Balcom, Frank Hoffman.

B Intermediate, E. W., A Class—Dorr Spencer, Bernie Egan, John Murray. B Class—Anna Lysett, Kate O'Malley, Harry Kraft, Agnes Anderson.

A Primary, W. W., A Class—Margaret Streich, Harry Spence, Freddy Metzger, Helen Orr, Clara Zwald, Sammy Kline. B Class—Budd Lloyd, Joseph Kinsler, Carolyn Moore, Addie Prosser, Gertrude Pepperman, Helen Welsh.

A Primary, E. W., A Class—Ruth Ling, Lloyd Johnston, Rosamary Quinn, Emmett Geary, Minnie Frappier, Mariam Barnes, John Hertig, Kathlyn Welsh. B Class—Evelyn Donovan, Carlton Clarke, Frank Egan, John Hathaway, Eva Kelley, Joe Ruburto.

Second Primary, W. W., A Class—Howard Bingeman, Irene McFadden, Rose Fridette, Dora Morse. B Class Charles Streich, Nancy Turley, Marguerite Fawcett, Mary Leutze, Robert Pearsoll, John Creighton.

Second Primary, E.W., A Class—Charles Cummings, Willie Grace, Kathleen Baldwin, Mary Dodson, Earl Vought, Mary O'Malley, Belle Campbell. B Class—Basil Egan, Sara Kraft, Florence Beck, Arold Nystrom, Roland Campbell, John Glenn.

First Primary, W. W., A Class—Jay Logan, Charles Bonham, Birney Shafer, Ruth Loucks, Charlotte Rentz, Hazel Farrell, Marguerite Hamilton. B Class—Grant Ellis, Robert Clark, George Tompkins, Ethel Creighton, Corrie Cloyes.

First Primary, E. W., A Class—Velma Frappier, Florence Nelson, Lottie Halderman, Laura Cummerford, Beryl Spaulding, May Daugherty, Charles Prime, Frank Hertig, Fred McClure Fred Strayer, Percey Nangle. B Class—Lillian, Walsh, Violet Swanson, Virgil Krebs, George Burnett, Harry Andrews, Selburn Martin, Forrest Campbell.

Kindergarten—Coit Mason, Irene Baker, Bernice Twichell, Caroline Knickerbocker, Clare Logan, Edna Friendel, Henry Cummings.

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Now Ready for Spring.

WE have just received a fine line of CLOTHING for the Spring trade and if you want goods that are strictly up to date you should see our stock. Our Clothing is perfect in style, workmanship and fit, for solid comfort and our guarantee accompanies every article we sell. We want all our customers to be perfectly satisfied. Never any chance for a kick. We have purchased a large stock for the spring trade, and our goods are sure to please in every particular. The place to buy your clothing is where you are sure to get your moneys worth and we think you can find no better place than here. Our prices are always reasonable. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats. Shirts and in fact everything to dress you in an up-to-date manner. Come in and see us and get acquainted.

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Unprecedented Success.

Having just completed our "annual accounting" we are indeed thankful to the generous public for the very flattering trade bestowed upon us during the past year. It is indeed gatifying to know that our trade has been much larger than any previous year. Thanks, friends.

Although we have been kept as busy as bees shipping and delivering goods we are again stocked up, ready to supply the public with anything in the FURNITURE line. We have a large stock to select from and many choice articles that were belated holiday orders—goods suitable for any time. You get them at bargains. Again thanking you, one and all, for the continued confidence we invite you drop in and see us and buy if you will. We are glad always to chat with our friends.

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